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New Black Silks for Fall.

The Miller & Rhoads store has been noted for years for the excellence of its Black Silks.

The assortment for this fall is up to our standard in every way, which simply means that to see "what's what" in Black Silks you must come here.

Among the new arrivals are:

Black Satin de Chine, 18 | inches wide, very lustrous, 59c yard.

New Black Moire Velours, 18 inches wide, 75c

Black Peau de Soie, 35 inches wide, \$1 yard. Black Peau de Cashmere,

very soft silk, yard wide,

Black Cotelet, one of the new corded silks, 36 inches

Black Crystal Silk, 36 inches wide, \$1.50 yard.

inches wide, \$1.35 yard.

Black Taffeta, 35 inches wide, \$1 yard.

PROGRAM FOR TAFT'S VISIT TO RICHMOND

Presidential Party to Spend November 10 in This

CABINET MAY ALSO BE HERE

in Capitol Square Planned.

In response to a telegram from Secretary Fred W. Carpenter yesterday, requesting information as to arrange ments made by the city for the reception of President Taft on his visit here November 10, Business Manager Wil-liam T. Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, who has the matter in hand,

him, will be met at the train by committees of the Chamber of Commerce, the municipality and other organizations which will be named later. They start and other organizations which will be named later. They start and other organizations which will be named later. They start are a breakfast will be served.

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automobiles at the Jefferson for a trip

automobiles at the Jefferson for a trip around the city. It will go at once to the Governor's Mansion and then to other historical points.

A luncheon will be served at 1:30 clock, but the place for this has not been decided upon. It will probably be at the Jefferson or one of the clubs.

that the President address the people of Richmond in the Capital Square di-rectly after the luncheon. In addition rectly after the luncheon. In addition to the speech of the President, if he consents, others from prominent Richmond people and members of the party will be arranged. This will take up most of the time until Mr. Taft departs, 48t 515 in the afternoon. This program was arranged after a consultation between Mr. Dabney, Mayor D. C. Richardson and President F. D. Williams, of the Chamber of Commerce. Cablact Members to Attend.

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LARGE INCREASE Luncheon and Public Speaking Norfolk and Western Passenger Receipts Make Rapid

Gain.

the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, issued yesterday by Comp in net earnings for the month of July was shown to be \$50,830.67. Passenger

MORE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Thirteen Candidates for House of Del-

Thirteen Democratic candidates for the House of Delegates filed their ex

the House of Delegates filed their expense accounts with the Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday.

The statments were as follows: Thomas E: Clarke, from Dinwiddle county. \$40; \(\cap \). F. Templeton, from Wayne oro, \$140; T. J. Stratton, from Appomattox county. \$6; Sidney B. Barham, from Surry and Prince George, \$82.40; C. H. Harrison, from Manchester city and the counties of liam and Hanover counties, \$150; S. H. Wilson, from Pittsylvania county, \$86.90; D. L. Toney, from Manchester city and the counties of Chesterfield and Powhatan, \$77.65; Thomas S. West.

WINDY POINT CLUB | CONSOLIDATION IS HONORS CURTIS STRONGLY ARGUED Case of Stall-Keeper in First Market Who Was

Veteran Legislator Lauded by Business Manager Dabney Says Mayor Richardson and Gov-Houses Are Needed for Workingmen.

showed its interest by injecting many questions and side discussions. It took no special action, but will require the City Engineer, the City Attorney and others to testify before it on matters which relate to the question of annexation, and which must be discussed before the committee can make recommendations.

The question of bridges was freely discussed, but no definite conclusions

discussed, but no definite conclusions were agreed upon in this direction. It was generally felt that the annexation would be a great benefit to all parties interested, and that it would result in a bigger, better and busier Richmond.

What It Will Cost.

The following is an illustration of the total amount estimated Richmond would have to expend by reason of consolidation with Manchester:

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The estimated expenditure annually for five years at \$125,597 each year equals \$627,985,

Probable increase of Manchester revenue after 1910, four years \$30,000 per annum. Forty per cent. of this increased amount on streets generally, in addition to the amount allowed on

Four per cent, annually on estimated cost Fourteenth Street bridge \$300.000, \$12,000, less probable revenue from all sources, \$4,000; total, \$8,000.

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Member of Centry-Old Cirk.

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Commerce, who has the matter in hand, telegraphed him a tentative program. According to Mr. Carpenter's telegram, this will be printed, along with program already received from other cities, in all the leading papers of the United States. There will, of course, be some changes in the program as sent out by Mr. Dabney, and several features will be added to it. Dut in the main it will stand.

Program of Entertainment.

On arrival here at 5:10 A. M., November 10, President Tatt and his party, which will include several Cabinet members who will take the trip with him, will be met at the train by committees of the Chamber of Commerce, the municipality and other organization.

made one of the decided hits of the which perhaps a hundred fine Hanover melons were lying, he immediately claimed that they were produced in Chesterfield, and that no such melons

could possibly be grown in Hanover.

Owen for Consolidation.

Turning his face to the South, the
speaker pointed with pride to his native land of old Chesterfield, winding up with a most humorous peroration. In which he came out squarely in favor of consolidation of Richmond and Manchester. He said he would love to see Manchester a great love to see Manchester revenue after 1910, four years \$30,000 example to the great love to see Manchester a great love to see Manchester to see Manchester to five years at \$125,597 each year great love years at \$125,597 each

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RUSH TO HIS DEFENSE CAMERA MEN HOLD CRUTCHFIELD'S FRIENDS

Allowed to Continue Without Paying Rent Leads to Many Countercharges.

Friends of Police Justice Crutchfield were active yesterday in defending him from the charges brought in the Council Committee on Markets on Tuesday night that he had allowed a case brought by the clerk of the First Market to be continued indefinitely, thus permitting a colored man, John Harris, to occupy a stall in the First Market without paying rent. Justice Crutchfield's friends say that the blame for the situation should rest with the had looked over the records of the Police Court and found that a rule for the situation should rest with the

test for the quality of the coal. Under the original specifications such a
test was not legally compellable, but
after the necessity of it was so vehemently championed, it was considered wise to call for a test.

The committee appropriated \$100
to defray in part the expenses of
Superintendent Knowles, who is to
attend the convention of gas engineers
in Detroit in a few weeks.

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Photographers' Association of Virginia and Carolinas Open Convention Here.

After a mighty war of words, which had lasted for some time, the Council Committee on Light last night decided to begin all over again in the matter of purchasing a supply of coal for the manufacture of municipal gas. The certified checks and bids were all returned to the bidders, and the superintendent instructed to draw up new specifications for bids, to include a test of the coal as a condition precedent.

During the interim the coal for this purpose will be supplied to the city by the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal by the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal by the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal sixty dozen on the half-shell, and another two cordial than his predecessor had been. Mr. Williams referred briefly to the charms of the profession, but the main trend of his remarks was to urge the midseason. All the oysters received yeaterday were taken from Virginia by estimated to the bivalves are served was the most popular. It is roughly estimated to the coal as a condition precedent.

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was elected an honorary member of the organization. In response to the addresses of welcome, R. W. Holsinger, of Charlottesville, treasurer of the as-sociation, expressed the pleasure of the body in meeting here, and referred to this as the coming convention city of America. He commented pleasingly on the greetings extended by those who preceded him, and gave assurance that at some future time the photogra-

the season advances. Few oysters, comparatively, were served otherwise than raw, but this is not unusual at the beginning of the season. Those who have feasted all summer on clans have deserted that creature to welcome

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the demand.

One hotel proprietor boasts the largest sale, having served more than sixty dozen on the half-shell, and another is second, with more than forty dozen. "This will be the greatest year the Vicinia towards have been been been as the property of the control of the c During the interim the coal for this purpose will be supplied to the city by the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency, which was the lowest bidder under the specifications previously issued. other is second, with more than forty dozen. "This will be the greatest year the Virginia tongers have ever known." said one dealer, "as the demand will about equal the supply. It is almost impossible to get oysters North, and this will greatly increase the output from this State.

"The oysters received are of a much better grade than they were this time Heated Discussion.

There was considerable discussion last night, and there were passages that bordered on the torrid zone, but it was generally felt that a cancellation of the old bids was the best solution of a much-mooted question. The subcommittee had previously recommended the award of the contract to the lowes: bidder, and though its views were sustained, it was felt that all demands could be met by a reconsideration of the whole matter.

The bone of contention has been a test for the quality of the coal. Under the original specifications such a test was not legally compellable, but

better grade than they were this time last year, and, in fact, we could not complain if they do not improve as the season advances. Few oysters,

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phers will again meet here.

President Manly W. Tyree, of Raleigh, N. C., read his annual report,
There was no business session in the
morning, but at 2:30 o'clock, after
lunch, the camera men reassembled
and began work. Papers were read and began work. Papers were read on the following subjects: "Working of Collodio Carbon," "Working of Ar-tura Paper," and "With Manufacturers and Dealers." Many manufacturers